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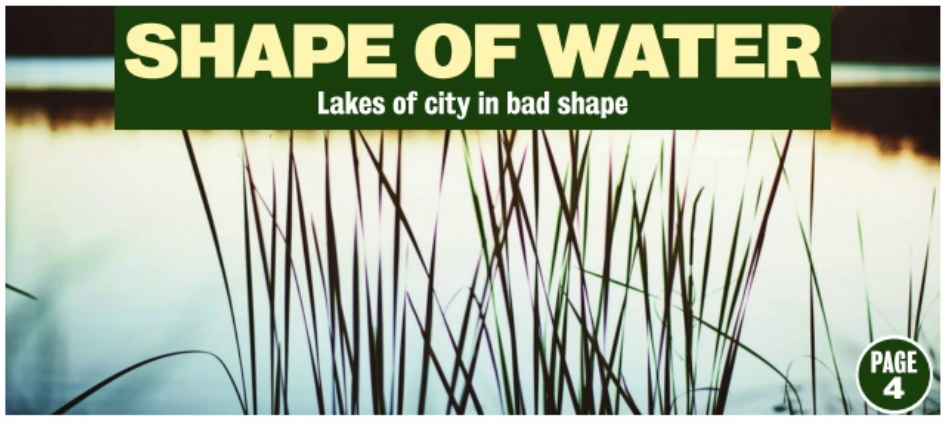

Is pressure to meet daily targets – number of trips, distance covered – causing fatal accidents involving BMTC buses in Bengaluru?

ALL LINES IN THIS ROUTE ARE BUSY

3-year-old killed in mishap at Hulimavu on Oct 8

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In October, the city witnessed five fatal accidents involving the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) buses.

During the weekend, two people, including a woman, were killed in separate accidents involving BMTC buses. Union leaders said accidents have become frequent due to lack of adequate bus maintenance as well as the pressure on employees to achieve their daily designated quotas.

Motorists called out the corporation for not taking measures to reduce fatal accidents. The outrage intensified after a three-year-old boy was killed on the spot when he slipped from a scooter and came under the wheels of a BMTC bus at Garvebhavipalya junction at Hulimavu on October 8.

Anand Kodiyela, from the Karnataka Rajya Raste Sarige Naukarara Okkoota (RTC employees union), told Bangalore Mirror that the accidents have become frequent as the employees are mandated to fulfil the distance designated to be covered on each route.

"The depot management puts a lot of pressure on employees to ensure that the trips are made and the kilometres set to be covered each day are met. Workers are often threatened with a salary cut if they do not meet their daily quota leading them to overspeed and drive recklessly on occasion," he said.

"An analysis of current state of roads, route traffic as well as condition of buses is required —Anand Kodiyela, RTC employees union

While the city has seen rapid urbanisation and massive growth in ownership of private vehicles, the road infrastructure has remained limited, leading to congestion and no room for smooth movement of the BMTC buses.

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What data says about crime against children

POCSO, kidnapping cases make up 93% of crime against children in state

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Around 93% cases of crime against children recorded in the state fall under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and kidnapping of minors, data has revealed.

More than 5,000 cases of crime against children were recorded in Karnataka in 2023 so far.

Of the recorded 5,611 cases of crime against children, maximum were of kidnapping or fell in the ambit of the POCSO Act.

According to the data provided by the Karnataka police department, until September, 2,542 cases of kidnapping/abduction of children and 2,708 cases under POCSO Act were filed.

The state has been recording more than 300 cases every month of kidnapping/abduction.

In a recent case in point from the city, it's been alleged by the complainant, a minor girl was coerced by someone into running away from home.

The incident occurred on October 28, when the 17-year-old went missing.

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Bengaluru's Lake pollution puzzle: Who is to blame?

State pollution board's recent report reveals poor water quality

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File photo of heaps of uncleared silt and weeds removed from the Talaghattapura lake littered all along the lake bank in Talaghattapura on Kanakapura Road

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board's (KSPCB) recent report on the water quality of 98 lakes in Bengaluru has once again highlighted the deteriorating state of the water bodies.

While 19 out of 98 lakes have recorded water quality under Class E (water suitable only for irrigation, industrial cooling, and controlled waste disposal), the rest of the lakes (79 lakes) have been categorised under Class D (water suitable for the propagation of wildlife and fisheries). Some are sitting on the fence, only to be pushed to 'below Class E' any day.

According to the officials from KSPCB, the main reason lakes fall under the Class E category is the discharge of raw sewage. While the government is augmenting the underground sewage network and Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) are being set up, bringing down pollution of Bengaluru's lakes is a complex issue. Moreover, measures to control water pollution have to be taken either by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) or BWSSB.

"While steps are being taken to reduce pollution levels in lakes, there are some roadblocks along the way. The National Green Tribunal has given an order to which STPs cannot be built within the buffer zones of lakes and stormwater drains. This is an impediment. Now, the government has to acquire lands to set up STPs. However, it is agencies such as BBMP, BWSSB, and the urban development secretary who should be answerable for steps that are being taken to provide underground drainage to all residential establishments in the city. Many STPs are not getting sufficient sewage as the UGD network is incomplete," said Prabhash Chandra Ray, Member Secretary, KSPCB.

Ray further added that KSPCB can play an active role in controlling water pollution in industries discharging effluent in waterbodies directly. "We have closed down many industries in the past because they were discharging untreated effluent. Any report of industries discharging untreated effluent is being taken seriously, and inspections of such industries are happening regularly," said Ray.

However, water quality experts and environmentalists say high water pollution is mainly due to the State Pollution Control Board's (SPCB) failure to take action against defaulters. They highlight section 17 of the Water Act, 1974, which outlines the main functions of the State Pollution Control Boards, KSPCB in this case, to prevent and control water pollution.

> **"The National Green Tribunal has given an order: STPs cannot be built within the buffer zones of lakes and stormwater drains**
>
> – Prabhash Chandra Ray, KSPCB

As per the Act, SPCBs are directly responsible for planning a comprehensive program for the prevention, control, and reduction of water pollution and to secure the execution thereof. State boards are also to advise the state government on the prevention, control, and reduction of water pollution, along with collecting and disseminating information related to the issue. SPCBs are also supposed to collaborate with the Central Pollution Control Board in the prevention, control, and reduction of water pollution.

"KSPCB is directly responsible for not only sending notices but also taking action against defaulters. There is no distinction between commercial/industrial or residential sources of pollution under the Water Act. KSPCB has not applied its mind in converting Section 17 of the Act to a step-by-step process so the board can fulfill its duties. This process would have given them clarity on resource requirements.

However, KSPCB has neglected to take responsibility for the last 17 years, and thus, such issues related to water pollution remain unaddressed. It is no surprise that our lakes are deteriorating," said Nagesh Aras, a city-based lake activist.

Agara Lake: Reclaiming natural beauty

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Agara Lake, situated near the outer ring road and the HSR layout, is a well-equipped destination frequented by hundreds of walkers daily. Despite its good infrastructure, the area has recently encountered a growing issue of littering, both within the lake premises and its immediate vicinity. Local eateries have been identified as significant contributors to this problem by discarding waste, especially on the service road and footpath near the lake.

For the last few months, people living around Agara Lake have worried about all the trash piling up. So, they decided to do something about it themselves. They felt responsible for the lake, and they wanted it to be as beautiful as it used to be. They worked together to clean up the mess, and they managed to pick up more than 95 kilograms of garbage.

In a collaborative effort on Tuesday, a blogging event organised by the Ploggers Army, in association with the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and the Income Tax authorities, resulted in removing trash from the vicinity of Agara Lake.

Raj from the Ploggers army, said, "The issues plaguing Agara Lake are multi-faceted. Visitors to the area are partly to blame for leaving behind a trail of waste, which includes biscuit wrappers, chip packets, and water bottles."

Residents pointed out that on the brighter side, Agara Lake boasts decent infrastructure, including a park and robust fencing, as well as security measures to ensure the safety and enjoyment of those who visit. However, maintaining the lake's cleanliness often falls on the visitors themselves. A BBMP health inspector of the ward said, "During the night, people are dumping waste outside the lake and near the service road. We are doing regular cleanups. However, due to the ongoing metro work, we cannot pass through the stretch to clean it up. "

Pristine dream turned troubled stream

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Allalasandra Lake in Yelahanka Zone, once a pristine water body, has now turned into a cause of concern for the local community. The lake, meant to be a serene haven, currently resembles a neglected corner with its stinky idol immersion pond teeming with weeds and garbage. The situation worsens due to non-functioning restrooms and a stormwater drain that pollutes the lake. Remarkably, a decade ago, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) invested Rs 8 crore in an attempt to rejuvenate this very lake.

Deteriorating water quality due to pollution has become a cause of concern for lake activists, especially the members of Yelahanka United Environment Association (YUVA), who are working hard to protect and preserve the lake.

Recently, YUVA members organised a meeting with BBMP Yelahanka Zonal Commissioner Kari Gowda and other officials to discuss the deteriorating condition of the water body and the lack of basic amenities for people who visit the lake for a walk in the morning and evening. The members of YUVA demanded the authorities to repair the defunct rest rooms, provide proper lighting, and ensure regular maintenance of the rest rooms with sufficient water supply.

The members of YUVA have complained about the flow of dirty water into the lake. They said that the stormwater drain on the west side of the lake had become a nuisance and the main cause of water pollution. They told the Zonal Commissioner the stormwater drain carries not only dirty water but also garbage into the lake whenever it rains heavily.

"Many senior citizens have complained about the lack of lights along the walking path on the lake bund. Most of the lights are not functioning. It will be a great help for senior citizens if more street lights are installed, and defunct street lights are repaired. The Zonal Commissioner has directed the BBMP engineers to fix the problems within 15 days. He has assured us to hold a review meeting after 15 days," said CN Chandra, vice president, YUVA.

Pathetic and nauseating condition of idol immersion pond at Allalasandra Lake (Right) The storm water drain that carries dirty water into Allalasandra Lake

The members have also complained about the sewage treatment plant (STP), situated next to the lake, for releasing untreated water into the lake. They have appealed to the authorities to consider utilizing the vacant space at the lake for installing solar power equipment and using the energy for lighting the lake area without depending on BESCOM for electricity.

Speaking to Bangalore Mirror, YUVA Joint Secretary Jagadeesh Giri has said that he wants the BBMP authorities to remove the defunct idol immersion pond full of garbage and weeds.

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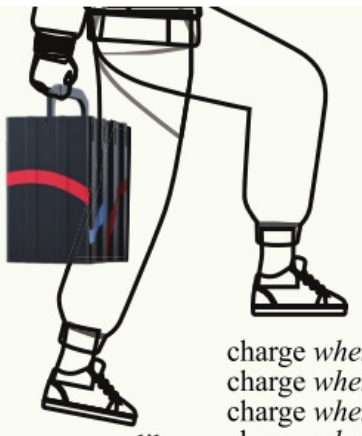

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All set to celebrate Karnataka

K'taka set to celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava today; events are scheduled, including installation of statues of Bhuvaneshwari and former CM Devaraj Urs in Bengaluru and Mysuru by next year

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File photo of Kannada Rajyotsava celebration in front of the Vidhana Soudha last year

There's a festive atmosphere in Karnataka today as the state gears up for Kannada Rajyotsava. This year's Kannada Rajyotsava holds special significance as it commemorates the golden jubilee of the state's nomenclature—Karnataka. In light of this milestone, the Karnataka government has outlined an array of activities to mark the golden jubilee programme. Before 1973, Karnataka was known as the Mysuru state. However, the state underwent a name change on November 1, 1973, during D Devaraj Urs's tenure as Chief Minister, officially becoming Karnataka.

Minister for Kannada and Culture Shivaraj Tangadagi announced a year-long series of programmes to observe this golden jubilee. Special events are scheduled between November 1 and 3, including the installation of statues of Bhuvaneshwari and former CM Devaraj Urs in Bengaluru and Mysuru, respectively. Tangadagi said, "We aim to install the statue of Bhuvaneshwari at a suitable location in Bengaluru by October 30, 2024. CM Siddaramaiah has expressed interest in placing the statue in Vidhana Soudha, and we are assessing the feasibility. Similarly, we will consult the CM regarding the installation of Devaraj Urs's statue in Mysuru."

The year's programmes have been designed to evoke the spirit of events held 50 years ago, when Karnataka was named. After the renaming, CM Urs organised programmes in Hampi on November 2 and Gadag on November 3. This year's commemorative programmes will replicate the nostalgia with events on the same dates and at the same venues.

Tangadagi explained, "We will organise programmes throughout the year to showcase our rich culture, language, and heritage. On November 1, the respective district-in-charge ministers will hoist the Kannada flag at their district headquarters, followed by the national anthem and Naada Geete. The day will include recitations of five popular Kannada songs, with programmes at every district, taluk, and gram panchayat level."

The Kannada and Culture department plans to unveil a special stamp, and a replica of the Halmidi inscription will be placed in each district headquarters. Emphasis will be given to promoting Kannada schools in border areas. Minister and MLA letterheads will feature the 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50' logo, used in all official programmes throughout the year. Additionally, essay and debate competitions will be organised in schools and colleges. In Hampi on November 2, a grand pavilion will be erected, attended by the CM, and a 'Ratha Yatre' will take place that night. Tangadagi expressed the desire to involve Kannadigas residing in other states and countries, with video interactions held with the Kannada diaspora and meetings with those working in IT-BT companies. Meanwhile, Bengalureans are gearing up for Kannada Rajyotsava programmes throughout the month of November. These programmes are held in a grand manner across the city, where cultural and music programmes are also organised. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has requested residents to draw rangoli with red and yellow colours and write Karnataka Sambhrama 50.

ISRO Chief Somanath to receive award

The Karnataka government's Rajyotsava Award would be conferred this year upon 68 persons, including ISRO Chairman S Somanath, for their meritorious service in their fields.

The award, considered to be the second highest civilian award given by the state government annually, will be conferred on the occasion of the 68th Karnataka Rajyotsava, the state's formation day, on November 1.

In addition to the 68 Rajyotsava awards, it was decided to give away 10 awards to organisations on the occasion of the 'Karnataka Sambhrama' celebration, marking the golden jubilee of the renaming of Mysuru state as Karnataka, Minister for Kannada and Culture Shivaraj Tangadagi said, announcing the winners of the award on Tuesday.

Noting that every district has been given representation while selecting the awardees, he said, "The awardees include 13 women, 54 men, and one transgeneer. Also, two centenarians are on the list." The awardees will get Rs 5 lakh cash and a 25-gram gold medal. Renowned theatre personality Chidambar Rao Jambe, Yakshagana singer Leelavathi Baipadithaya, actors 'Bank' Janardhan and Dingri Nagaraj, Professor C Naganna and Subbu Holeyar for literature, and journalists Dinesh Amin Mattu and Maya Sharma are among the awardees this year. PTI

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Buntings at Domlur Layout

Even after plastic buntings and flags were banned by the state government more than seven years ago, hundreds of these banned items have come up in various parts of Bengaluru to celebrate Karnataka Rajyotsava Day today. As the city gears up to celebrate the event, red and yellow plastic buntings can be seen adorning city streets in multiple areas.

Citizens reported plastic buntings and flags in some areas, including Domlur Layout and some portions of the Old Airport Road.

According to the Karnataka government's notification in 2016, the use of plastic carry bags, banners, buntings, flexes, plastic flags, etc. is a threat to the environment and affects the health of human beings as well as animals.

"These items being used for decoration were banned seven years ago. Decoration using paper, cloth, or flowers is the welcome change that Brand Bengaluru must aspire for as default practice year-round, whatever the occasion. It is indeed possible to show pride in our state without disregarding the law or the planet. Specifically for this day when yellow and red balloons are seen everywhere, we flagged the issue to various groups 10 days earlier to increase awareness as part of our #NoBalloonsPlease campaign. Flower vendors too had been prepped to keep more flowers in yellow-red combinations and stores to stock cloth buntings," said Odette Katrak, co-founder of Beautiful Bharat, a volunteer group pushing for a plastic-free and clean city.

Experts say deco using paper, cloth or flowers is the change that Brand B'luru must aspire

The notification further stated that enforcement agencies, which is BBMP in the case of Bengaluru, shall take cognizance of the offence and initiate legal action in case of non-compliance with the direction.

Basavaraj Kabade, chief engineer, Solid Waste Management, BBMP, told BM that although BBMP has not issued any directions regarding the use of banned plastic items for Rajyotsava, there are clear common directions issued by the government on multiple occasions in the past.

IN BRIEF

Maternal care: A priority

Dr Parameshwara CM, the founder of Smiles Institute of Gastroenterology, was recently honoured with the GWHIC Femtech and Innovation Award in the Maternal Health category for his outstanding contributions to women's health. Dr Parameshwara has revolutionised maternal care through extensive research and a commitment to keeping smiles going. "One of his key areas of innovation, for which he has received several accolades, is the unique approach to incontinence that many women suffer from silently. He discovered that this is a long-term impact of pregnancy. In the current lifestyle, women carry bigger babies. Shorter women with narrow pelvises often have to exert pressure to move the child from the birth canal,"said a release. BMB

New hospital in town

Aster DM Healthcare launched Aster Whitefield Hospital on Tuesday. The programme was inaugurated by Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, Speaker UT Khader, and Medical Education Minister Sharanprakash R Patil. Dr Azad Moopen, Founder Chairman and Managing Director, Aster DM Healthcare, said, "Our focus on specialties such as oncology, neurosciences, and women and childcare reflects our dedication to addressing critical healthcare needs in the region." BMB

24-hour breast cancer diagnosis

Apollo Cancer Centres (ACCs) have introduced a 24-hour breast cancer diagnosis programme. Breast cancer is a prevailing concern for women's health, and timely diagnosis is the cornerstone of effective intervention.

Dr Jayanti Thumsi, Lead Surgeon, Breast Oncology, Apollo Cancer Centre, Bengaluru, said, "With this programme, we aim to reduce those burdens by providing women with rapid, precise diagnoses and a clear path towards tailored treatments on a need basis." BMB

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Namma BMTC app to be audited

After receiving many complaints about the functioning of its application, the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) is set to conduct a functional audit of the Namma BMTC application. It has now called for proposals from agencies to conduct a functional audit of the application. The corporation had received funds of Rs 56.07 crore under the Nirbhaya scheme to implement projects including the launch of a mobile application with an SoS system, along with installation of CCTV cameras inside buses, vehicle tracking system, passenger information system among others in order to ensure safe travel for women passengers. BMTC in the request for proposal document has said that it has implemented the surveillance system with cameras and panic buttons, allowing women to reach out to the control room in case of an untoward incident. It further said the SoS system will send signals to Sarathi vehicles (vehicles that were introduced to aid stranded women at bus stops during night), which can reach the victim using its GPS functionality. It also said that the corporation has installed LED passenger information boards at various bus shelters. While these measures have been put in place, commuters have long complained of the application lacking accuracy when it comes to live-tracking. They have also noted that other features such as ticketing on the application have not been enabled. The agency selected will be required to verify whether the functional requirements are met as per the tender document and the software requirement specification (SRS). — BMB

Burglars strike: Cash, gold worth ₹3 cr gone

Robbers escaped with gold ornaments valued at Rs 3 crore from the home of film producer Rockline Venkatesh's brother, in one of the largest home invasions in Bengaluru. This incident happened on October 21 at the Mahalakshmi Layout home of businessman BN Bramaresh (58). On October 29, after returning from a trip to Greece, Bramaresh and his family discovered that the house had been looted. The family discovered it when they opened the locker and found that approximately Rs 6 lakh in cash as well as 5.5 kg of gold items valued at Rs 3 crore were stolen.

Bramaresh reported the incident to the Mahalakshmi Layout police. According to a senior police official, the evidence was gathered from the premises by the fingerprint unit and other technological teams. According to the police, six teams have been assembled to find the offenders. — BMB

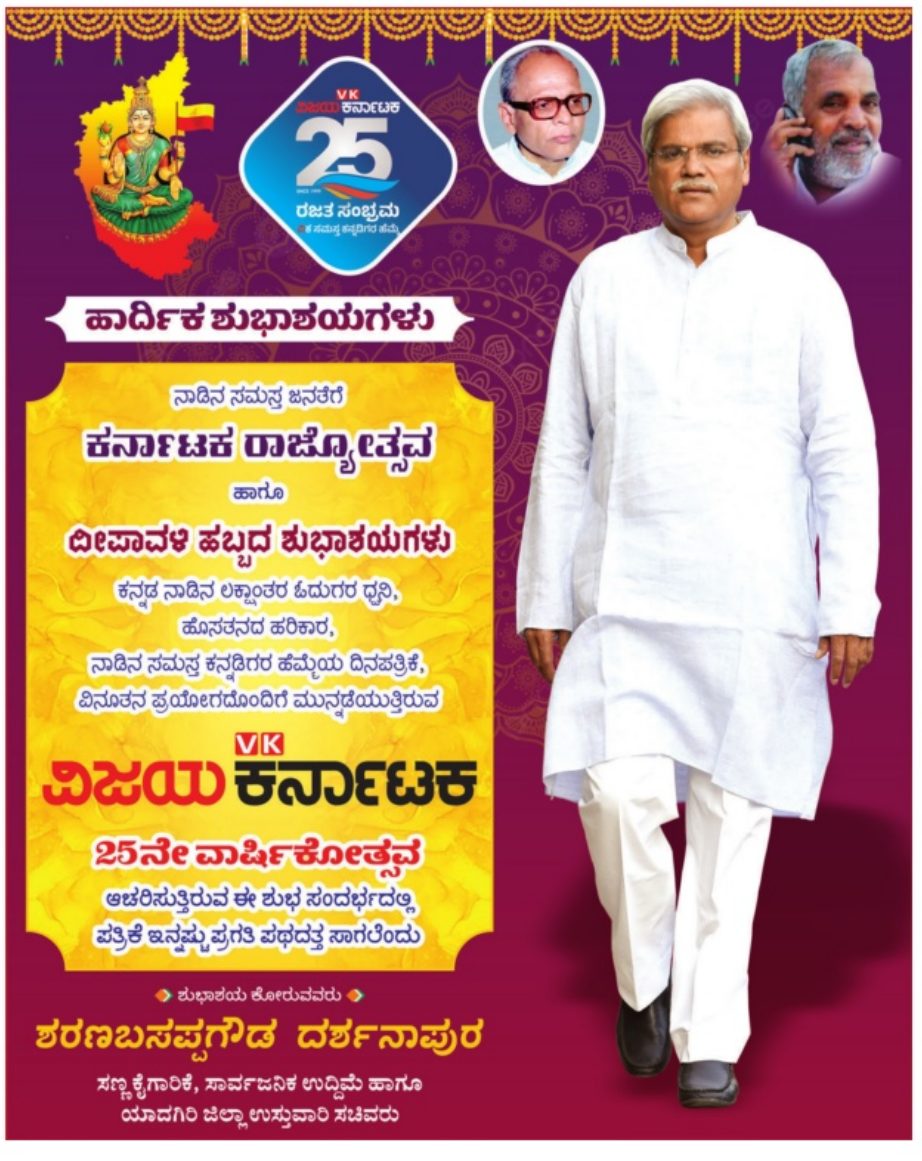
Counselling con bust: 1 held

Up to 18 students are said to have been tricked by a man who ran a phony academic consulting business, according to Sanjay Nagar police, who made the arrest on Tuesday. The 45-year-old accused, Sharath Goud, is from Hyderabad.

Police also seized Rs 47.80 lakh in cash out of the Rs 62 lakh he had defrauded his victims of. The 'Nexus Edu' firm was established on New BEL Road earlier this year by Goud, who is an MBA and has lived in Bengaluru for 12 years. Goud handed an agent money in exchange for information about National Eligibility and Entrance Test (NEET) candidates.

Subsequently, the suspect employed other individuals, among them four female telecallers. These individuals went up to their prospective victims, employed deceit, and assured them of medical places at prestigious universities around the nation.

Section 34 (Acts committed by multiple persons in furtherance of a common intention), 120B (punishment for criminal conspiracy), 406 (punishment for criminal breach of trust), 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), and 467 (forgery of valuable security, will, etc.) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) are among the sections under which the Sanjay Nagar police filed a case. — BMB



Got any ideas? CBSE kickstarts Youth Ideathon

Event aims to motivate and build change makers; will showcase young entrepreneurial minds of country

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has launched the Youth Ideathon 2023. Youth Ideathon is being billed as a festival of startup ideas for school students.

Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director (Skill Development), CBSE, said, "Youth Ideathon strives to motivate and build change-makers who can take India to global leadership. This multi-stage festival of innovation not only strives to identify, showcase and feature some of India's brightest young entrepreneurial minds but will also work towards inculcating the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship amongst schools. Youth Ideathon prepares young students to navigate the complexities of dynamically changing world by focusing on societies ever changing needs."

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director (Academics) CBSE added that for any society to be a world leader, it has to foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. "We want this to be introduced in schools."

The objectives of Youth Ideathon 2023 are manifold. Firstly, the event seeks to inspire school students to envision ambitious goals and transform them into tangible solutions. Secondly, it aims to instill a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among these students. The initiative also strives to acknowledge the dedicated efforts of school teachers and mentors who work tirelessly behind the scenes to foster entrepreneurship within educational institutions. Furthermore, Youth Ideathon 2023 endeavors to nurture high-potential student ideas by providing incubation support and, subsequently, open avenues for angel funding for the ventures that emerge from this incubation.

An official said, "Youth Ideathon 2023 is designed to be inclusive, targeting key stakeholders in school education—students, teachers, and schools. The registration is open to all bona fide school students, teachers, and mentors across various school boards, including Central, State, or International. Students are encouraged to form teams comprising 3 to 5 members, with each member being a bonafide school student. The initiative also extends its reach to school teachers and mentors who guide student teams..."

> **"Students are encouraged to form teams comprising 3 to 5 members, with each member being a bonafide school student** – A CBSE official

"The format of Youth Ideathon 2023 is structured as a 5-tiered innovation competition that focuses on incubating high-potential ideas into viable ventures. The second stage involves crowd engagement, where teams upload their pitches on YouTube to garner recommendations. An algorithm generates a "Crowd Score". Simultaneously, an Expert Panel evaluates each idea, providing an 'Expert Score' based on "Idea Impact" and "Implementation Potential." The third stage identifies the Top 100 Teams based on the total score from Stage 2, with representation from (9+1) regions," added an official.

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Bad trips: Case of BMTC buses in fatal accidents

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"The number of traffic signals and the stops needed to be made by a bus on a route has significantly increased. Take for example, the route from Majestic to Electronic City: The number of stops range from 20-30 while the signals are close to 15-20. Each of these will take 1-2 minutes. Along with this, the road conditions are deplorable. There is no way that a driver will be able to make his daily quote (ranging from 175-200 km) within the said day," Kodiyela explained.

Furthermore, the BMTC buses part of the functioning fleet are not maintained sufficiently. According to a notification by the road transport and highways ministry, from April 1, all vehicles owned by central and state governments, including buses owned by transport corporations and public sector undertakings, that are older than 15 years must be de-registered and scrapped.

"The rule has not been implemented and the BMTC continues to use buses that are unfit to ply. Often when there are issues of maintenance with new buses, the spare parts are retrieved from the scrapped buses and are reused," Kodiyela said.

"Instead of deeming the drivers as criminals, the cooperation must take a deep dive into the issues that are causing the accidents. An analysis of the current state of roads and route traffic as well as condition of buses is required," he suggested. The situation might see slight improvement only after induction of newer employees and buses, he added.

The Karnataka government recently has given approval for four road transport corporations (RTCs) to recruit 13,000 driving and technical staff, eight years after the last recruitment process in 2016.

Especially with the retirement of 13,669 employees, the corporations witnessed a heavy shortfall of workers, leading to many employees working overtime under immense pressure.

In the first phase, the recruitment of 6,500 driving staff and 300 technical staff has been approved. The BMTC is set to recruit 2,500 conductors under this phase. In addition, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah also set a target to purchase 5,675 new buses in view of the huge response for the Shakti Scheme - allowing free bus travel for women - across the state.

State posts 300 cases of kidnapping every month

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The offence, if proven, since she is a minor, would be considered kidnapping as per the Indian Penal Code.

The father of the child claimed the Chandra Layout police did not do anything in the last two days.

"I came home at about 2 pm and noticed that she wasn't at home. My wife and I searched the neighbouring areas but couldn't find her. Later, we registered a complaint. I suspect a boy's involvement; I have given his number to the police," he said.

"She is not familiar with the city. I am scared and anxious about where she is because she doesn't have money. I just want the police to take swift action," he added.

Nagasimha G Rao, director of the Child Rights Trust, said there are several cases where minors would befriend people on social media platforms and later it would turn out that the person had kidnapped the child.

"Individuals are not aware of helpline numbers and missing complaints. The data recorded by police doesn't reveal the ground reality, because many parents don't file complaints. Then there is the social stigma; sometimes police ask insensitive questions, so some parents are not willing to take legal help," he said.

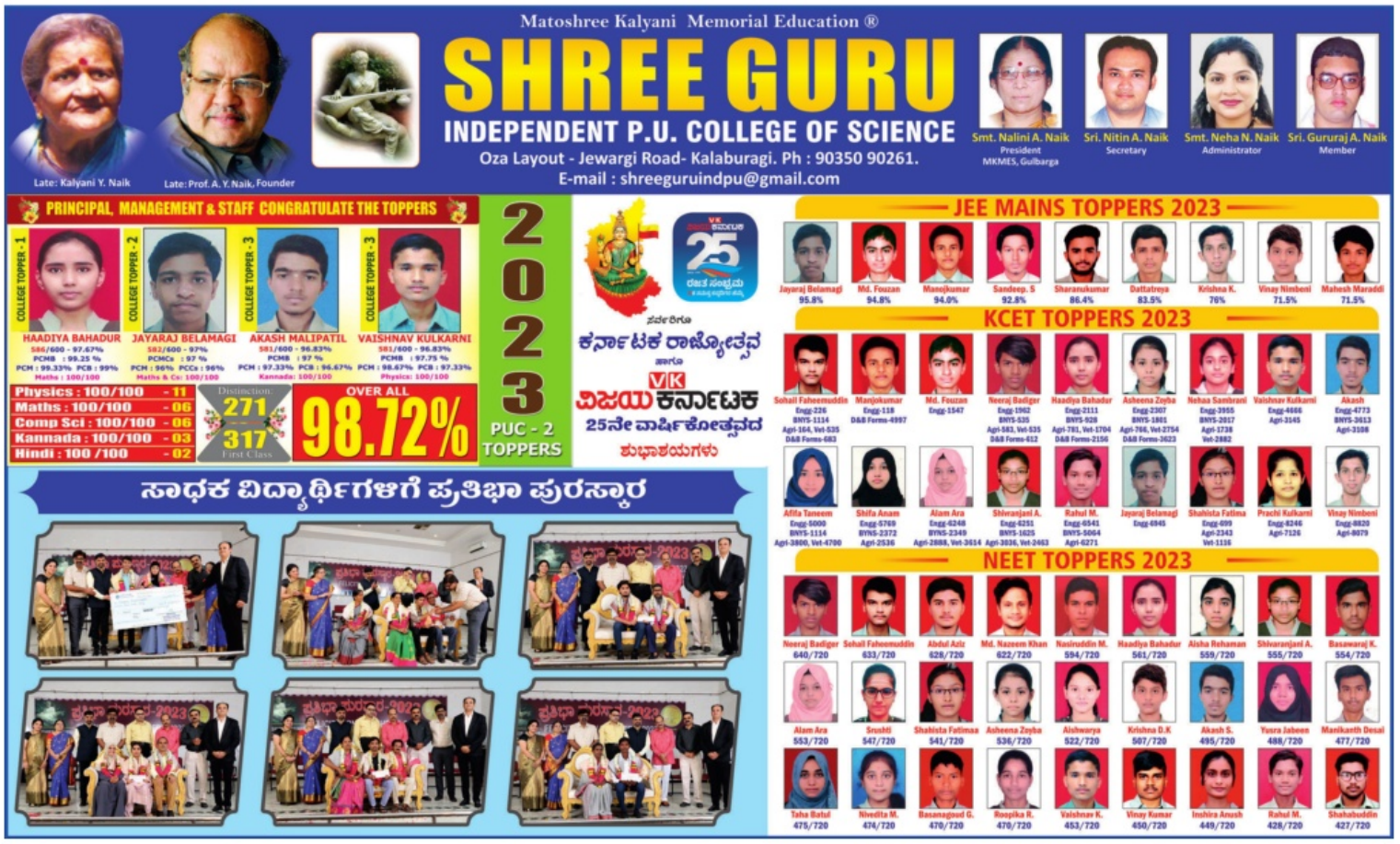
He added that the school curriculum should include the POCSO Act.

K'taka launches Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyoti Yojana

In view of the rise in cardiac arrest related cases, especially among the youth, Karnataka Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Tuesday announced the launch of Dr Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyoti Yojana aimed at providing treatment to people suffering sudden heart attacks.

Named after famous Kannada actor Puneeth Rajkumar, who died of a heart attack on October 29, 2021 at the age of 46, the programme aims to treat patients within the 'golden hour', the period which is crucial to save people who suffer a cardiac arrest.

"We are introducing Karnataka Ratna Dr Puneeth Rajkumar Hriday Jyoti Yojana in the name of Puneeth Rajkumar. The programme has been implemented in two ways. Hub and spoke model and installation of automated external defibrillator (AED) devices in public places," Rao told reporters. **PTI**



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HSRP deadline to be extended

The Transport Department has decided to extend the HSRP deadline. The exact new deadline will be announced in a few days after a detailed discussion.

Earlier the department had issued a deadline of November 17 as the final date for affixation of the HSRP number plate on vehicles before April 2019. "We have decided to decide to extend the deadline. However, the decision regarding the exact date will be taken after discussion with officials and stakeholders," said a senior transport department official.

According to sources, the decision comes in light of low HSRP registration numbers and the High Court order. As per the transport department, only 2.6 lakh vehicles have been registered for HSRP for now. The department has also filed an appeal to the High Court asking the vendors outside the authorised list to be included. "We cannot include all vendors and suppliers as it would be in contradiction with the central government notification about HSRP affixation," he added.

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I, Vidya Vinod, residing at No. 4071, Sobha Forest View, Vajarahalli Main Road, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560109, have changed my minor daughter's Name from ANITA MANOJKUMAR to ANITA K NAIR, vide affidavit dated 30.10.2023, sworn before notary S.R Thulasikrishna, Bangalore.

I, Manas M, aged about 20 years, S/o R Munegowda, R/a Manikya Nilaya, Sampigehalli Main Road, Srirampura, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560064, Karnataka. I have changed my name to Manas Gowda M. Vide affedavit dated- 31.10.23. Sworn before notary N Mahesha, Bangalore.

I, Preet Kamal Bhattacharjee, R/a Villa 124, Phase 1, The Empyrean, Malur Taluk Lakkur hobli 563160. I have changed my name to Preet Kamal. Vide affidavit dated 30-10-23 Sworn before notary V. Rangaramu Bangalore

I, Ayush Kumar Thakur S/O, Mohan Kumar Thakur R/o 303 A Block Patel Residency, Kempapura, Bellandur, Bengaluru - 560037 have changed my name to Ayush Thakur for all purposes.

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High-tech hunt for elusive leopard

Forest officials deployed drones, thermal cameras in ongoing search, but leopard continues to remain hard to find

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In the ongoing quest to locate a leopard that has been captured on a few CCTV cameras in and around Kudlu Gate, the elusive big cat remained untraceable as of Tuesday. The forest department officials have employed drones in their efforts to track the leopard but have met with limited success. Despite this, they maintain optimism that the application of cutting-edge technology will eventually lead them to the leopard's whereabouts.

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre said, "Our Forest department personnel are using modern technology. Drone cameras are being used to track the location of leopards. In the night, thermal cameras are being used to track the elusive leopard. A 23-member team is pressed into service. We have got a specialised team from Mysuru to Kudlu Gate. We are confident that we will rescue the leopard at the earliest but request people to be careful. A personnel part of the combing operation said, "We have come from Mysuru for the operation since morning; we have not been able to track the leopard; we have not even found any pugmark."

As the news spread about leopards, there has been a debate over whether it is one leopard or more than one. Sources said the leopard could have sneaked from Bannerghatta, although there is no clarity on it. Wildlife experts say that leopard sightings don't mean an exponential increase in leopard numbers. Still, they are a pointer to shrinking forest space or habitat due to rapid urbanisation.

An official said leopards' natural habitats, such as forests, rocky outcrops, and shrub land, vanish, and their natural prey, such as deer, antelope, hare, porcupine, wild pig, and others, are lost due to illegal hunting. They turn to livestock, leading to conflict. In such situations, understanding safe livestock guarding practices is essential. "If there are unfortunate accidental incidents of human injuries or deaths, they have to be dealt with in a completely different manner. However, if the injuries or deaths continue in the same location, efforts should be made to identify the individual leopard, and the animal has to be removed from the population. If we do not take a firm stand in such situations, aggrieved communities can resort to extreme steps such as poisoning, torching, or other means of killing every leopard in the area. It also leads to large-scale animosity towards wildlife conservation. Hence, instead of trying to save an individual animal, we should focus conservation efforts towards saving populations of leopards."

"Our Forest department personnel are using modern technology. Drones are being used to track the leopards –Eshwar Khandre, Forest Minister

Another official said that during leopard sightings, one should not spread fake news or sensationalise information as earlier there were pictures of cheetahs (which are extinct in India) and images of footprints of dogs were circulated, saying leopards were still lurking around. According to him, unnecessary pressure should not be exerted on the forest department to capture the animal. Capturing or translocating leopards until there is a serious problem will not solve any issues. People should coexist with leopards. Many rural communities do this; it is just that most urban people aren't used to large wildlife being next to their doorsteps, so they panic. However, if there is good outreach, they can coexist.

He suggested that first and foremost is to educate the communities towards safe practices and instill confidence that leopards are not dangerous and they keep to themselves. Carrying out outreach activities to ensure safe practices would go a long way for both leopards and people and reduce the pressure to capture the animal. There should be interdepartmental cooperation (e.g. forest-municipal authorities, forest mines and geology) so that suitable mitigation measures can be implemented. For instance, if there are meat/chicken shops or apartment complexes disposing of waste that could attract leopards' prey, municipal authorities should ensure that waste disposal is done scientifically. Police personnel are trained to manage large crowds; hence, they have the responsibility if there is a large gathering when leopards are seen in highly human-dense areas.

IN BRIEF

Cracker shop blaze: NGT steps in

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has taken suo motu cognisance of a media report regarding a blast in a cracker godown in Bengaluru on October 7 and impleaded in the matter the authorities concerned, including the chief secretary of Karnataka and member-secretary of the state pollution control board.

According to the report, an explosion occurred at a shop-cum-godown in Attibele near Bengaluru while firecrackers were being unloaded from a vehicle. While 12 people were charred to death on the spot, two died during treatment the next day, it said.

A bench of NGT Chairperson Justice Prakash Shrivastava, in an order passed on Monday, said the tribunal wanted to ascertain the compliance status of the statutory norms, relief to the victims, measures for restoration of the environment and precautions to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in the future.

The bench, also comprising judicial member Justice Sudhir Agarwal and expert member A Senthil Vel, said the tribunal was impleading in the matter of the state's chief secretary, the member-secretary of the Karnataka Pollution Control Board and the owner of the

The tribunal is trying to ascertain compliance status of statutory norms, relief to the victims

Balaji cracker shop.

"The counsel for the state is directed to disclose the name, address and details of the owner of the Balaji cracker shop on the next date of hearing," the bench said, adding, "The counsels for the state PCB and the state of Karnataka are directed to disclose if any compensation has been paid to the family members of the deceased victims."

Transferring the matter before the Southern Bench in Chennai, the tribunal posted it on November 30 for further proceedings. **PTI**

Rajyotsava Trophy opens winter racing

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After securing victories in the Deccan Derby in Hyderabad and the Mysore Derby last Sunday, the Narredus, owners of star performers Synthesis and Touch of Grey, are poised to dominate the upcoming winter season, commencing this Friday. The season's inaugural event, the Rajyotsava Trophy, features a competitive field of seven runners, placing the responsibility on trainers at this premier centre to consistently prepare their horses for a competitive 22-day season.

Arvind Raghavan, Chairman of the Bangalore Turf Club (BTC), has expressed the club's commitment to providing an ideal platform for professionals to shine during this winter season. Trainers and jockeys have lauded the facilities offered, showing a collective determination to make this winter season a memorable one. Raghavan also emphasised that the racing clubs would greatly benefit from reducing the 28 per cent GST rate, which would help the sport thrive.

"We have not lost hope, and we are positive that the government in time to come will look at the big picture and understand that the race clubs need financial stability to keep the game going," said Arvind.

The season's inaugural event, the Rajyotsava Trophy, features a competitive field of seven runners

The chairman clarified that the management committee would perform at the optimum level to rope in sponsors to provide the glitz and glamour to the sport of kings at this centre. "Like all other sports, racing too needs good sponsors, and we seek to associate with big corporate brands," said Arvind.

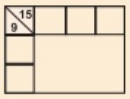
Arvind, while pointing out that the track is in ship-shape condition, made it clear that all the classics in this season will generate maximum interest and excitement, taking into account that apart from a couple of classic winners, a good number of classic hopefuls are gearing up to enter the Hall Of Fame this winter.

More than 100 jockeys, including 14 apprentice jockeys, will likely parade their skills this winter. The aggregate total prize money for the 22-day season is 13.26 crore, and for local horses, performance linked 15 per cent incentive will be credited to the account of the concerned owners.

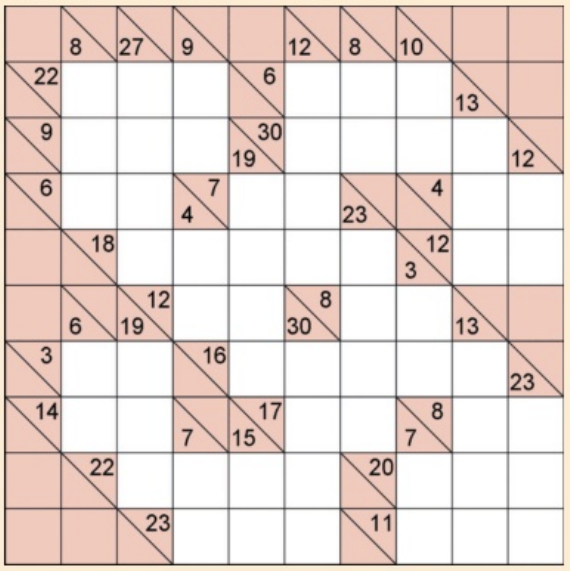
The management committee has decided to test the blood and urine samples for the first three placed horses in the graded races. In addition, blood samples will be taken from at least 33 per cent of the random samples acquired from the horses stationed at BTC. They will be tested for prohibited substances and not only for illicit substances.

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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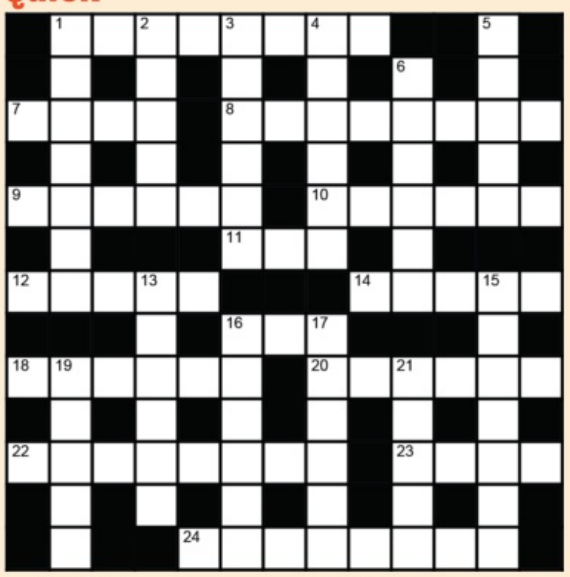


ACROSS

1 Paraffin oil (8)
7 Comfortable (4)
8 Constantinople these days (8)
9 Pungent bulb (6)
10 Entailed or necessitated (6)
11 In what way (3)
12 Fritter away (5)
14 Wanderer (5)
16 The day before (3)
18 German misters (6)
20 Lackadaisical (6)
22 Indian queen or empress (8)
23 Part of speech (4)
24 Approval (8)

DOWN

1 Official language of Karnataka (7)
2 Royal (5)
3 Electric toggle (6)
4 Old and used? (3,3)
5 Habituate, get used to (5)
6 Twenty-four hours? (3,3)
13 Teeth deposit (6)
15 Korean electronics giant (7)
16 Involve by necessity (6)
17 Small whirlpools (6)
19 Legislate; ratify (5)
21 Bored languor (5)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: T EQUALS S

TMACVMXR MEDC TLWX HZLH VCLQHR WT HZC ULTTUMSH HM TQDDCTT, VQH WH'T EMH L ULTTUMSH. WH'T L GWTL LEX WH CYUWSCT.

Linemaro

The only difference between exceptional and amazing is you

Mindchow

Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity

Joke of the day

I said no to drugs, but they just wouldn't listen

Loop

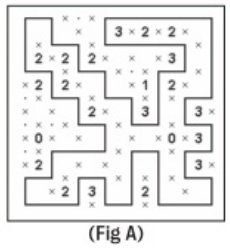
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

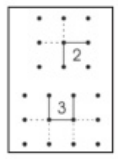
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

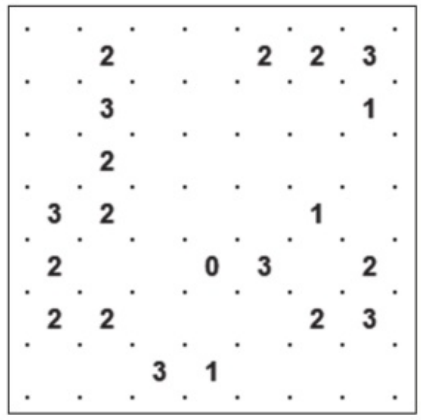
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



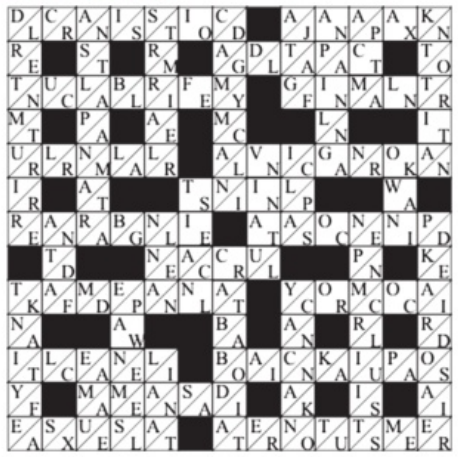
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



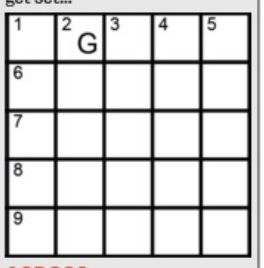
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

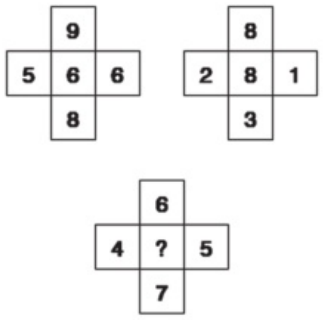
1 A page; 6 Lutra; 7 Ta sad; 8 Al Zen; 9 C desk

DOWN

1 Duad a; 2 Zeal G; 3 Tacit; 4 Pan RK; 5 Sees a

Mensapuzzle

What number should replace the question mark?



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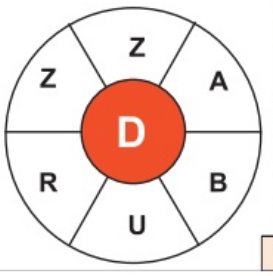


How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

04 Average; 05 Good; 07 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

5				6			4	
		3			9		8	2
		6		3		5		
	2	5					7	
			7	5	6			
	4					3	6	
		8		7		1		
1	5		3			4		
	3			2				8

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 8: 2 2 5 9

Medium = 9: 2 7 9 9

Hard = 23: 4 6 7 6

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

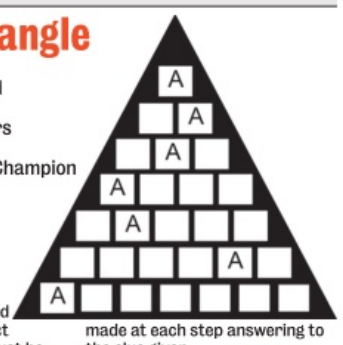
Differences: 1. Hat is larger. 2. Towel is missing. 3. Glass is taller. 4. Handkerchief is on the other side. 5. Waiter has more hair. 6. Woman's coat collar is missing.

Riddler

What word or expression does this represent?
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTVWXYZ

Alpha triangle

1 Blood gr.
2 Egyptian sun God
3 Deface
4 Clutch of warriors
5 Wed
6 2013 Wimbledon Champion
7 Arsenal



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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8-3
BY THE NUMBER OF PILLS THEY TAKE IN THE MORNING

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GO! GO TALK TO HIM!
I'M GOING, I'M GOING!
HEY, DEAN. WHAT ARE YOU READING?
AN OLD ISSUE OF NEUTRON MAN.
AND LET ME GUESS: YOUR MOM WROTE IT. OH WAIT, SHE IS NEUTRON MAN.
HEY, DON'T BE A JERK! I WAS JUST GONNA SAY THAT THESE OLD ISSUES HAVE GREAT ADS!
LOOK, X-RAY SPECS!
OH NO, I NEED THESE!
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Crankshaft

I PREDICT THAT OUR SHARES IN PINEAPPLE WILL FALL BY A THIRD!
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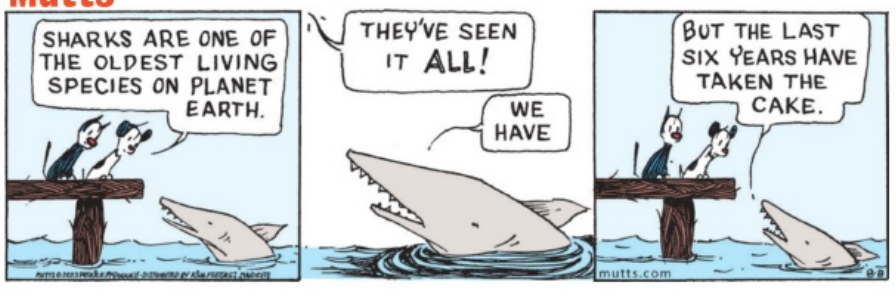
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WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may feel dull, and you might have some health issues. You are advised to postpone making investments in the business. It is also recommended not to start a new venture. You are likely to face losses in the business. Your gains may likely convert into losses.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may feel good, and domestic harmony may make you happy. You may meet an influential person to gain some benefits in the work front. You may perform well in your job and expect some rewards in terms of promotions. Disputes related to inherited property may likely settle down.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may be healthy and able to focus on your goals. Your performance may be very good at work, and your boss may be happy with you. You may receive good news in any legal matter. You are likely to have control over your opponents and business rivals.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may prefer to gain knowledge and understand the value of intellectual assets. Sometimes you may need to control your short temper, which will help you perform your tasks smoothly. There may be some chances for smooth earnings, providing comfort in your workflow. Be cautious when making new investments in assets. You are likely to spend money on loved ones, and love birds may enjoy their happy moments.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you may feel dissatisfied and have a sense of detachment from your responsibilities, which may make you feel confused. You may plan hypothetically for your projects, but it's advised to be practical in your work to complete it on time. You may also need to take care of your parents. If you're planning to migrate somewhere, it is advised to postpone it for some days.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today is a positive day for you. You may experience success from your hard work on the professional and domestic fronts. You may have good focus and complete your work on time, which can boost your self-confidence. You can also expect a work-related short trip, which may be beneficial in the near future in terms of your network.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may be busy with domestic issues and may spend money on buying some artefacts or household items. It is advised to control spending on worthless stuff, as it may attract negative energy into the house. You are also advised to control your harsh speech with the people around you.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may feel comfortable after a messy situation, and your vitality may help you implement some difficult decisions in your parental business, which may grow your business. Helping needy people around you may increase your social respect. Students might have clarity in choosing their career options.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may face health issues, which may make you impatient. You are advised to control your short-tempered nature. Avoid spending your hard-earned money on worthless items, as it may affect your savings. Love birds are advised to avoid discussions on irrelevant topics, as they may lead to a break-up.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may meet an influential person who can help you make progress in your work. Your network will strengthen with their help. Prepare to implement new ideas into your work or business. You may plan to invest more capital in your business, which may lead to financial gains in the near future. In terms of domestic life, you will be busy with family get-togethers and social events.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, your mother's health may be good. You may enjoy your work and receive rewards for your hard work. Your social respect may increase now. Overworking your mind due to a heavy workload may prevent you from attending a family event.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may be satisfied with your work and plan for a short work-related trip. You may also visit a religious place to find inner peace. Your gurus may guide you in the right direction, providing clarity regarding your goals.

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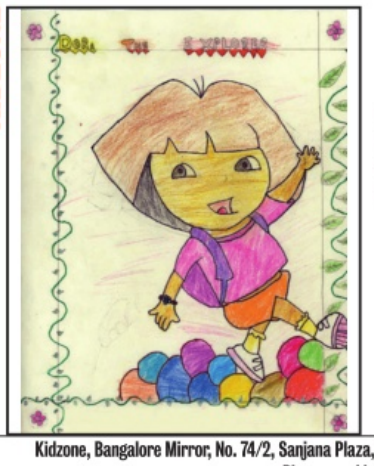

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SOLVE IN 1M
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= ∛(81) / ∛9 ÷ (1/3)
= ∛(81) / 3 ÷ (1/3)
= ∛27 ÷ (1/3)
= (3/1) ÷ (1/3)
= 3?3 ÷ 1?1
= 9 ÷ 1 = 9

BULL'S EYE
brad, baud, bread, BUZZARD, daub, drab, drub

STRIKE OUT

QUICK

MENSA PUZZLE
4: (6 + 7) – (4 + 5)

QUOTE UNCODE
Somebody once said that beauty is the passport to success, but it's a visa and it expires.

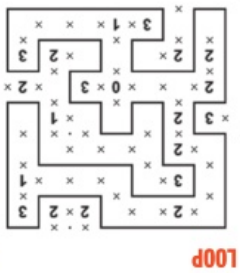
SUDOKU

9	3	4	6	2	1	7	5	8
1	5	7	3	9	8	4	2	6
2	6	8	4	7	5	1	3	9
7	4	9	1	8	2	3	6	5
3	8	1	7	5	6	2	9	4
6	2	5	9	4	3	8	7	1
8	9	6	2	3	4	5	1	7
4	7	3	5	1	9	6	8	2
5	1	2	8	6	7	9	4	3

ALPHA TRIANGLE
A, Ra, Mar, Army, Marry, Murray, Armoury.

GO FIGURE
Easy
2 + 9 + 2 – 5 = 8
Medium
9 – 9 + 7 + 2 = 9
Hard
6 x 4 – 7 + 6 = 23

LOOP



KAKURO

FAST FIVE

A	G	A	P	E
U	L	T	R	A
D	A	T	A	S
A	Z	I	N	E
D	E	C	K	S

RIDDLER
Missing you (U).

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